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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On June 5, 2006, the Applicants, by and through the undersigned attorney, held an examiner initiated interview with Examiner Cerullo. Claims 1 and 2 were discussed. No prior art was discussed. Applicants agreed to an examiner's amendment: incorporating the limitations of claim 2 into claim 1; canceling claim 2; and amending claim 3 to depend from claim 1. The Examiner agreed to allow the entire case in view of the amendments.

Respectfully

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